HOUSE No. 1332

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition of Patricia D. Jehlen and others relative to providing for judicial review of certain decisions regarding environmental impact reports. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIZEN APPEALS OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 62H of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 first paragraph the following paragraph:—
- Affected citizens shall have the right to judicial review of any
- 5 substantive decision of the secretary of environmental affairs with
- 6 regard to environmental impact reports.